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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the finding of allowability in claims 1-36 and 39 and respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the subject application.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-40 were previously pending.

Claims 1-10 are allowed.

Please amend claims 11-36, and 39 as shown below.

Please cancel claims 37, 38, and 45 without prejudice.

No new claims are added.

Claims 1-36, and 39 are pending.

To advance prosecution of this patent application to allowance, Applicant requests that claims 37, 38, and 40 be canceled without prejudice. These cancellations are intended to leave only allowed and allowable claims remaining in the application.

Claim 1-10

Applicant appreciated allowance of claims 1-10.

Claims 11-36

Although claims for a processor-readable medium containing instructions to perform steps are arguably allowable "as is," in the interest of bring the subject application forward to allowance, claims 11-36 have been rewritten to overcome

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the 35 USC § 112 second paragraph rejection. Claims 11-36 now uniformly recited methods, and should be allowable, as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 39

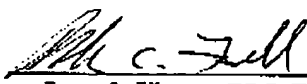
Claim 39 was held to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to incorporate all of the limitations of its base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 37 was the base claim of claim 39, and claim 38 was an intervening claim. The limitations of claims 37 and 38 have been moved into claim 39, thereby rendering claim 39 an independent, allowable claim, as suggested by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

Applicant expresses gratitude for the allowance of claims 1-10 and respectfully suggests that claims 11-36 and 39 are now in condition for allowance. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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